

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement drawing sheet makes changes to Figs. 7 and 8a and b and replaces the original sheet with Figs. 7 and 8a-b.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending. Claims 3-5, 7 and 8 are withdrawn from further consideration.

By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended to better distinguish over the prior art.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Office Action objects to Figs. 7 and 8a-b. Figs. 7 and 8a-b are amended to include the related art legend. Thus, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 2 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Ogino (U.S. Patent No. 5,365,369). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

In particular, Ogino does not disclose or suggest a transmissive screen, including at least a separating device without a lens that separates a Fresnel-lens portion from a lens array portion at least in a periphery of a transmissive screen, as recited in independent claim 1.

Specifically, Ogino discloses a transfer strip-like lenticular sheet 13 positioned between a Fresnel sheet 1 and a longitudinal strip-like lenticular sheet 3. The transverse strip-like lenticular sheet 13 includes transverse strip-like lenticular lenses 14.

In contrast to the claimed invention, Ogino does not disclose or suggest at least a separating device without a lens that separates a Fresnel-left lens portion from a lens array portion at least in a periphery of a transmissive screen. On the contrary, the transverse strip-like lenticular sheet 13 positioned between the Fresnel sheet 1 and the lenticular sheet 3 in Ogino clearly includes lenticular lenses.

Thus, Ogino fails to disclose each and every feature as the claimed invention. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1, 2 and 6 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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